FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) INTUC affl-liated unions/associations of Bank Employees have represented to Government about their various points of grievances and demands. Specific instances of victimisation, whenever brought to Government's notice, are duly examined by Government and corrective measures are taken/initiated wherever called for.

Finance Minister's visit to London

825. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE bs pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian High Commission in the United Kingdom had requested for a meeting between the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Nigel Lawson and the Union Finance Minister Shri S. B. Chavan during the latter's recent visit to London;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the proposed meeting did not materialise; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) to (d) The Finance Minister visited London in September, 1988, at the conclusion of the Annual Meetings of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers in Nicosia and of the World Bank and IMF at West Berlin. The objective of the Finance Minister's visit to London was to meet non-resident Indians and Indian bankers in the United Kingdom. These meetings were held.

ID view of the Finance Minister's presence in London, the High Commission also sought to ascertain the availability of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a view to arranging a meeting, if mutually convenient. Since the Chancellor of the Exchequer was not free on this date, a meeting could not take place.

626. *[Transferred to the 30th November,* 1988.]

Recruitments made for BSF and CRPF in Rajasthan

827. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of recruitments made for Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force in Rajasthan during 1987 and 1988 and the places where such recruitments were made;

(b) the total number of constables recruited; and

(c) by when all these persons will be sent for training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAM-BARAM): (a) CRPF have made recruitment at 8 places during 1987 and 15 places go far during 1988 in Rajasthan. BSF have made recruitment at 29 places during 1987 and 21 places during 1988 (upto 30th September, 1988) in Rajasthan. The places where these Forces made recruitment are given to the statement *(See* below).

(b) The number of constables recruited is given below:—

	1987	1988
CRPF	287	920
BSF	2015	1103

(c) The candidates so recruited were sent for basic training at the various CRPF and BSF training centres.

Statement

Particulars showing the Places where recruitment rallies were conducted by the CRPF and BSF during 1987 and 1988

CRPF Recruitment Year 1987	Recruitment Year 1988
Chittonrrh	Jodhpur
Udaipur	Bikaner
Dungarpur	Alwar
Bhilwara	Jhunjhunu
Deoli	Jalore
Swai Madhopur	Sirohi
Sirohi	Udaipur
Ajmer	Dausa
	Swai Madhopur
	Jaipur
	Deoli
	Nagaur Sikar
	Bhilwara
	Chittorgarh

BSF Recruitment Year-1987	Recruitment Year 1988
Kota	Bikaner
Bundi	Faludi
Jhalawar	Pokran
Udaipur	Oshian
Dungarpur	Balotra
Tonk	Kota
Ajmer	Ajmer
Jaisalmer	Sikkar
Jalore	Jodhpur
Sirohi	Alwar
Pali	Chum
Nagaur	Jhutijhnu
Bharatpur	Naeaur
Dhoulpur	Pali
Swai Madhopur	Jaisalmer
Bhilwara	Ajmer
Jodhpur	Tonic
Bikaner	Sirohi
Srigangaaagar	Jalore
Churu	Barmer
Jhutijhnu	Ganganagar
Sikkar	
Jaipur	
Alwar	
Burner	
Sherpur	
Bhopalgarh	
Chiftorgarh	
Banswara	

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"Central scheme to develop forests in Andhra Pradesh"

828. SHRi PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to launch a special scheme for the deve lopment of forests in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) A sum of Rs. 35.38 crores has been allocated for the various schemes of afforestation in